

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
December 28, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,  
H-204, the Capitol,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee on House Administration by House Resolution 423 (102nd Congress), and other laws, rules and regulations, the Committee has directed the following effective just prior to noon on January 3, 1993:

1. All functions, entities, duties and responsibilities under the House Postmaster are transferred to the Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services.

2. There is established an Office of the Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services, which office shall be comprised of the Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services (Director) appointed pursuant to House Rule 52, an Executive Assistant to the Director to be appointed by the Director, an Administrative Assistant to be appointed by the Director, and a Director of House Postal Operations to be appointed by the Director, subject to the following requirement: the Committee directs that the initial appointee to the position of Director of House Postal Operations shall be the person serving as House Postmaster immediately prior to the abolition of the position of House Postmaster by virtue of the transfer made pursuant to paragraph 1 above.

3. Until otherwise provided by law, the above positions under the Director, and all positions transferred to, or created for the Director, are hereby approved by the Committee and the Director pursuant to the criteria established in the House Employees Position Classification Act and other applicable laws, rules and regulations. The Committee will establish the appropriate grade and level for the positions so transferred or created.

By copy of this letter, the Clerk of the House has been authorized and directed to disburse from the contingent fund or other appropriate account, such sums as may be necessary for salary disbursement for the above personnel, and for supplies and materials reasonably necessary for the operation of the Office of the Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services until otherwise provided by law.

With my very best wishes,  
Sincerely,

CHARLIE ROSE,  
*Chairman.*

¶1.37 JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE  
INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT-  
ELECT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT-  
ELECT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, by unanimous consent, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, One Hundred Third Congress, on behalf of the Speaker, reappointed as members of the joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January 1993, the following Members of the House: Messrs. FOLEY, GEPHARDT, and MICHEL.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶1.38 JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THE CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, by unanimous consent, pursu-

ant to the provisions of section 1 of House Concurrent Resolution 192, 102d Congress, as enacted by section 317 of Public Law 102-392, on behalf of the Speaker, reappointed to the Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress the following Members of the House: Messrs. HAMILTON, OBEY, SWIFT, GEJDENSON, SPRATT, and Ms. NORTON.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶1.39 JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THE CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 5, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 1, H. Con. Res. 192, 102nd Congress, as enacted by Section 317 of Public Law 102-392, I hereby appoint the following Members of the House to serve on the Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress: Mr. Gradison of Ohio, to serve as Vice Chairman; Mr. Walker of Pennsylvania; Mr. Solomon of New York; Mr. Dreier of California; Mr. Emerson of Missouri; and Mr. Allard of Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

BOB MICHEL,  
*Republican Leader.*

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶1.40 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, by unanimous consent, pursuant to the provisions of 40 United States Code 175 and 176, on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Mr. GEPHARDT and Mr. MICHEL as members of the House Office Building Commission to serve with the Speaker.

¶1.41 DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CLERK

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MFUME, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 5, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives, Wash-  
ington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under Clause 4 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Mr. W. Raymond Colley, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House which he would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence of disability.

If Mr. Colley should not be able to act in my behalf for any reason, then Mr. Dallas L. Dendy, Jr., Assistant to the Clerk or Mr. William R. Long, Assistant to the Clerk should similarly perform such duties under the same conditions as are authorized by this designation.

These designations shall remain in effect for the 103rd Congress or until modified by me.

With great respect, I am  
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.*

¶1.42 COMMUNICATIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive and other communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

643. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative, Department of State, transmitting the Acting Secretary's determination with respect to assistance for humanitarian relief in Somalia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

719. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for fiscal year 1993 emergency appropriations language for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and the Interior to provide housing assistance in Florida, Louisiana, Hawaii, and Guam to victims of Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki and Typhoon Omar, and relief to the drought-stricken western United States, and support to Louisiana in studying and repairing ecological damage caused by Hurricane Andrew, pursuant to Public Law 102-368, chapter 10 (106 Stat. 1158) (H. Doc. No. 103-45); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

And then,

¶1.43 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WALKER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 6, 1993.

¶1.44 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FORD of Michigan (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mrs. MINK, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. REED, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. KLING, Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SWETT, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. WELDON):

H.R. 1. A bill to grant family and temporary medical leave under certain circumstances; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Post Office and Civil Service and House Administration.

By Mr. SWIFT (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DERRICK, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. ROSE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. MANTON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KREIDLER, Mr. KLEIN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 2. A bill to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DERRICK, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HOYER, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. ROSE, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr.